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OF
The Secretary to Government.

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IN THE

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

(INCLUDING SIND)

FOR THE YEAR 1916.

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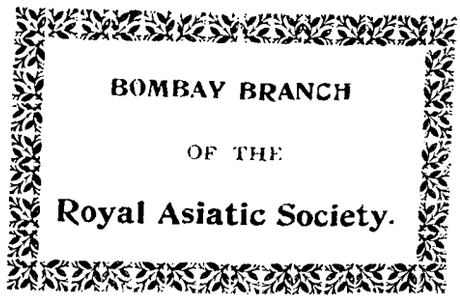

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OF
The Secretary to Government.

No. 1511.

HIS MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
APPELLATE SIDE,
Bombay, 5th October 1917.

From

N. D. GHARDA, ESQUIRE,
Acting Registrar, High Court,
Appellate Side,
Bombay;

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Judicial Department,
Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accompanying Reports on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the Presidency of Bombay for the year 1916, together with the Report in original of the Judicial Commissioner in Sind.

2. Judicial Statements Nos. 1 to 13 accompany the Reports.

3. The statement showing the amount of work disposed of by the Courts in each District will be sent separately as it is not required by the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
N. D. GHARDA,
Acting Registrar.

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1916.

Preliminary Remarks.

The area and population of the territories to which the Report relates are shown in the following table:—

	Are in square miles.	Population according the census of 1911.
Presidency proper	77,275	16,113,042
Sind	47,789	3,513,435
Total ...	125,064	19,626,477

2. During the year under report there were few variations in the constitution and jurisdiction of the Civil Courts in the Presidency. The Subordinate Courts of Kaira and Kapadvanj were dislinked from the 1st October 1916 and the Subordinate Courts of Kaira and Dohad were linked together from the same date. The Subordinate Court of Vagra which was linked with that of Ankleshvar with effect from the 1st October 1913 was dislinked from the 7th February 1916. Sixteen villages which had been heretofore included within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Chiplun in the Ratnagiri District, were excluded therefrom and included within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Devrukh in the same district with effect from 1st April 1916. The Subordinate Court at Khatav in the Satara district was abolished from the 10th June 1916 and the villages of the Khatav taluka were redistributed between the Subordinate Courts at Rahimatpur and Dahiwadi in the same district.

3. The High Court was presided over by the Honourable Sir Basil Scott, Knight, from 1st January to 31st July and from 17th September to 31st December 1916. His Lordship was on deputation from 1st August to 16th September 1916. During this period the Honourable Sir Stanley L. Batchelor, Knight, acted as Chief Justice.

Puisne Judges.

The Honourable Sir Stanley L. Batchelor, Knight, from 1st January to 31st July and from 17th September to 31st December 1916. His Lordship acted as Chief Justice from 1st August to 16th September 1916.

The Honourable Sir Dinshah D. Davar, Knight, from 1st January to 5th January and from 6th February to 11th June 1916. His Lordship was on privilege leave from 6th January to 5th February 1916, and on furlough from 12th June to 29th July 1916, the date of his demise.

The Honourable Sir Frank Clement Offley Beaman, Knight, from 1st January to 16th March and from 17th April to 31st December 1916. His Lordship was on privilege leave from 17th March to 16th April 1916.

The Honourable Sir Joseph John Heaton, Knight, from 1st January to 31st December 1916.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Macleod from 1st January to 11th June and from 12th July to 31st December 1916. His Lordship was on privilege leave from 12th June to 11th July 1916.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Shah from 1st January to 31st December 1916.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Kemp officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 12th June to 3rd December 1916.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Kajiji officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 1st August to 16th September 1916.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Marten was a Judge of the High Court from 4th to 31st December 1916.

In the Presidency proper there were on the 31st December 1916—

15 District Judges,

2 Joint Judges,

9 Assistant Judges,

8 Small Cause Court Judges (including those at the Presidency Town), besides the Cantonment Magistrates at Belgaum, Ahmednagar and Ahmedabad and the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Bombay, Poona and Nadiad, who are also invested will Small Cause Court powers,

21 First Class Subordinate Judges (excluding two Inspecting First Class Subordinate Judges, who do not exercise judicial powers),

101 Second Class Subordinate Judges (excluding two Inspecting Second Class Subordinate Judges, who do not exercise judicial powers).

5. Besides the above Judicial Officers, there were during the year under report 5 Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising powers of Subordinate Judges under Regulation XIII of 1830.

6. In the Province of Sind, there were, on the 31st December 1916, besides the Judicial Commissioner,—

2 Additional Judicial Commissioners,

3 District Judges,

1 Joint Judge,

2 Assistant Judges,

2 Small Cause Court Judges (besides the Cantonment Magistrate at Karachi exercising civil powers, and the Registrar of the Small Cause Court, Karachi),

3 First Class Subordinate Judges,

12 Second Class Subordinate Judges.

7. As regards the working of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, the District Judge of Kanara observes that he has no special remarks to make on the working of the Act. He however agrees with his predecessor's view expressed in the last year's report that the Act is not really required in the District, that agriculturists are mostly astute Brahmins well able to look after themselves and that the provisions of the Act regarding instalments are made use of to avoid prompt payments of just debts.

The District Judge of Poona reports that he has nothing to add to the remarks on the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act contained in his last year's report. He agrees with the opinion of the Subordinate Judge of Haveli and Vadgaon that section 10A of the Act should be amended, if not repealed, at an early date. The Subordinate Judge thinks that the practice of taking sale deeds in lieu of mortgage deeds has become a notorious one and the section serves the purpose for which it was enacted. He is however of opinion that the introduction of the section tends to create uncertainty of title, which is a greater evil and should be eradicated as soon as possible and the section effaced from the Statute book after giving sufficient notice to the people concerned.

The District Judge of Nasik observes that the provisions of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act are widely known to, and fully utilized by, the agriculturists generally and that there are no Village Munsiffs appointed in the District.

The District Judges of Broach and Surat report that the working of the Act appears to be satisfactory.

The District Judges of Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwar, Khandesh, Ratnagiri, Satara, Sholapur and Thana have made no special remarks on the working of the Act.

The Annual Statements.

8. In accordance with letter No. 1446-1448, dated the 18th September 1905, from the Government of India to the Government of Bombay this statement is filled up in duplicate—one form for Civil and the other for Criminal work—and the statistics for Revenue Courts are excluded from it, as also from the other judicial statements.

Statement No. I (Civil).

9. The total number of civil cases decided during the year under report was 340,351 as against 337,569 in the last year, showing an increase of 2,782. The decrease is to be noticed in appeal cases. On the other hand there is an increase in the number of regular and miscellaneous original suits.

10. Of the total number of decided cases 48·6 per cent. were regular suits, 49·4 per cent. miscellaneous cases, and 2 per cent. appeals, as against 48·9, 48·8 and 2·3 per cent. respectively during the year 1915.

11. The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) have risen from Rs. 53,33,924 to Rs. 53,61,703 and the total charges have fallen from Rs. 54,04,312 to Rs. 52,06,187. These figures are supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, in accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5042, dated the 11th August 1893.

12. The total number of suits instituted in all the Courts was 165,377 as against 162,417 in the preceding year, showing an increase of 2,960. Last year there was an increase of 473.

Statement No. VII.

13. There was an increase of 2,174 in the number of suits for money as compared with the increase of 2,173 last year. There was also an increase in all other kinds of suits except testamentary suits, which showed a slight decrease.

14. The percentage of suits for money or moveable property fell slightly from 83·9 to 83·7 and that of suits relating to immoveable property (including mortgage and pre-emption suits) remained the same as last year, *viz.* 11·6; the percentage of all other kinds of suits was 4·7 as compared with 4·5 last year.

15. The aggregate value of suits rose from Rs. 5,40,58,877 to Rs. 6,41,90,856. There was a decrease of 493, 379, and 19 respectively in the number of suits not exceeding Rs. 10 and 50 and those exceeding Rs. 10,000; while all other kinds of suits, *i. e.*, those not exceeding in value Rs. 100, 500, 1,000, 5,000 and 10,000, as also those the value of which could not be estimated in money showed an increase.

Statement No. VIII.

16. The Unpaid Tribunals, the District Courts and the Superior Courts showed a decrease in the value of suits instituted during the year, while all the rest showed an increase. The increase is most marked in the paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals and the Presidency Small Cause Courts, where the value of suits instituted rose from Rs. 2,87,68,025 and Rs. 55,66,444 to Rs. 4,17,63,239 and Rs. 57,93,237 respectively.

17. There were 222,021 suits for disposal before all the Courts, out of which 165,553 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 56,468 pending at the close of the year. The corresponding figures for the last year were 220,163, 165,255 and 54,908.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

18. The disposals may be classified as under:—

Without trial	... ...	about 10·0
Without contest	... ...	„ 55·5
After contest	... ...	„ 33·2
On reference to Arbitration	... ...	„ 1·3

19. Of the total number of suits disposed of after contest and on reference to Arbitration, judgment was given for plaintiff in whole or in part in 85·8 per cent. and for the defendant in 14·2 per cent. of cases.

20. The average duration of contested suits fell from 213 to 194 days in the year under report and of uncontested suits from 89 to 88 days. The corresponding figures for 1913 and 1914, respectively, were 210 and 191 for contested and 95 and 101 for uncontested suits. In the District Courts the average duration was 394 days for contested and 196 for uncontested suits as against 395 and 229 respectively in the preceding year. In the Mofussil Subordinate Courts the average duration was 212 days for contested and 99 for uncontested suits as against 240 and 105 respectively in the previous year. In the Superior Courts the average duration was 327 days for contested and 365 for uncontested suits as against 336 and 369 respectively in the preceding year.

21. The following table gives some idea of the comparative litigiousness of the several districts in the Presidency:—

District.	Population.	Number of suits instituted.	Proportion of suits instituted to population.	Total Number of decided suits.	Proportion of contested suits to the number of decided suits.
Bombay	979,445	31,405	1 to 31	31,743	1 to 6½
Karachi	521,721	6,782	1 to 77	7,125	1 to 4½
Khandesh	1,615,609	20,110	1 to 80	18,557	1 to 2¼
Larkana	660,879	7,736	1 to 85	8,053	1 to 9
Nasik	905,030	9,431	1 to 96	9,449	1 to 1¾
Poona	1,071,512	10,209	1 to 105	10,082	1 to 2¼
Broach	306,717	2,708	1 to 113	2,809	1 to 3½
Ahmedabad (including Kaira and Panch Mahals).	1,842,248	15,634	1 to 118	15,009	1 to 2½
Sukkur (including Upper Sind Frontier) ...	836,920	6,282	1 to 133	6,728	1 to 6¼
Surat	654,109	4,929	1 to 133	4,832	1 to 3
Kanara	430,548	2,757	1 to 156	2,672	1 to 1¾
Ahmednagar	945,305	5,670	1 to 167	5,934	1 to 2
Thana (including Kolaba)	1,476,475	8,616	1 to 171	8,733	1 to 2¼
Sholapur	768,330	4,422	1 to 174	4,559	1 to 2
Hyderabad (including Thar and Parkar) ...	1,493,915	7,966	1 to 188	8,049	1 to 6¼
Satara	1,081,278	4,614	1 to 234	4,549	1 to 2
Dharwar	1,026,005	4,361	1 to 235	4,447	1 to 2¼
Ratnagiri	1,203,638	5,011	1 to 240	5,078	1 to 1¾
Belgaum	943,820	3,637	1 to 259	3,838	1 to 1¾
Bijapur	862,973	3,097	1 to 279	3,307	1 to 3

22. In addition to the regular suits mentioned above, the Courts disposed of 19,215 miscellaneous cases as against 17,172 during the previous year. The percentage of contested miscellaneous cases to the total of cases of all kinds was 26·3 and the average duration of such cases was 82 days as against 78 days in the preceding year.

Statement No. IX, Part II.

23. The following table shows the results of appeals disposed of during the year as compared with those disposed of during the last year:—

Statement No. X. Part I.

Year.	Appeals presented.	Objections under Order XLI, rule 22, Civil Procedure Code.	Appeals decided.	Arrears.
1915 ...	6,956	424	7,298	6,885
1916 ...	6,921	344	6,530	7,276

24. The First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with Appellate powers disposed of 285 appeals as against 855 last year. They were for the most part engaged in trying original suits.

25. Of the total number of appeals decided, 1,510 were dismissed under Order XLI, rule 11, Civil Procedure Code, or for default or were otherwise not prosecuted. Excluding the 2 transferred to another Presidency, the disposal of the remaining 5,018 may be classified as under:—

Number in which decree was confirmed	...	3,496 or 69·7 per cent.
Do. do. modified	...	552 or 11·0 „
Do. do. reversed	...	741 or 14·8 „
Do. suit was remanded	...	229 or 4·5 „

26. The average duration of appeals was 353 days as against 364 last year.

27. There was a decrease in the institutions and the disposals of miscellaneous appeals, the figures being 312 and 318 as against 366 and 341 respectively last year. The average duration of these appeals was 175 days as against 154 in the previous year.

Statement No. X, Part II.

28. As regards applications for execution the following table shows the figures for the year under report as compared with those in 1915:—

Statement No. XI.

Year.	Institutions.	Disposals.	Arrears.
1915	147,358	146,870	48,110
1916	145,814	148,104	45,820

29. Out of the total number of applications for execution disposed of, 517 were disposed of by transfer. In 33,275 satisfaction was obtained in full and in 35,767 in part, while 78,542 proved wholly infructuous. The percentages of the last three heads of disposal remain the same as last year, *viz.*, 23, 24 and 53.

30. The total amount realized in execution came to Rs. 89,05,504 as against Rs. 80,69,631 last year.

31. The number of cases in which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned was 775 as against 1,090 last year, and of those in which immoveable property was sold was 3,102 as against 3,262 in the preceding year.

32. As against 775 persons imprisoned in execution of decrees, the number of persons arrested but released without imprisonment was 3,617.

33. The number of applications for declaration of insolvency was 1,090 out of which 631 were disposed of. Of these 77 were withdrawn, 433 were granted and 121 rejected.

Statement No. XII.

General Remarks.

34. The congestion of the civil files was partially dealt with by the appointment of Additional First Class Subordinate Judges at Ahmedabad, Dhulia, Poona, Satara, Sholapur and Surat and by the deputation or appointment of Joint or Additional Second Class Subordinate Judges to the following places during the whole or part of the year under report, *viz.*, Ahmedabad, Godhra, Nadiad, Ahmednagar, Sangamner, Rahuri and Kopargaon, Shevgaon, Belgaum, Gokak, Bijapur, Bagalkot, Muddebihal, Broach, Dharwar, Haveri, Hubli, Karwar, Dhulia, Jalgaon, Yawal, Nasik, Pimpalgaon, Yeola, Poona, Haveli, Chiplun, Devgad, Malvan, Rajapur, Satara, Islampur, Karad, Patan Sholapur, Barsi, Sangola, Surat, Bulsar, Thana and Mahad.

35. The District or Assistant Judges or Inspecting ubordinate Judges of Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Bijapur, Broach, Dharwar, Kanara, Khandesh, Nasik, Poona, Ratnagiri, Satara, Sholapur, Surat and Thana inspected in all 54 Subordinate Judges' Courts during the year under report.

36. The District Judges of Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Bijapur, Broach, Kanara, Nasik and Thana assembled judicial conferences of the Judges subordinate to them, where points touching the practice and procedure of Civil Courts were discussed.

37. The record rooms and libraries are reported by all District Judges to be in good order. The destruction of useless records is carried out periodically in accordance with the rules framed by the High Court.

N. D. GHARDA,
Acting Registrar.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Bombay, 5th October 1917.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1916.

Preliminary Remarks.

1. The Report relates to the Administration of Criminal Justice in all the Courts (including the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates) in the Bombay Presidency proper and in the Province of Sind.

2. The area and population of the above territories are the same as those given at page 1.

3. In the Presidency proper there were on the 31st December 1916, besides the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court,—

15 Sessions Judges,
6 Additional Sessions Judges,
5 Assistant Sessions Judges,
19 District Magistrates,
4 Presidency Magistrates,
280 First Class Magistrates,
311 Second Class Magistrates,
264 Third Class Magistrates,
219 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889.

In addition to the above, the number of Police Patels in the Presidency exercising powers under section 14 of the Village Police Act, VIII of 1867, was 21,483. Out of these, 361 have also been invested with powers under section 15 of the said Act.

4. In Sind, on the 31st December 1916, besides the Judicial Commissioner and two Additional Judicial Commissioners, there were—

3 Sessions Judges,
3 Additional Sessions Judges,
6 District Magistrates,
1 Deputy Commissioner,
74 First Class Magistrates,
56 Second Class Magistrates,
78 Third Class Magistrates,
18 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889.

5. All the Judges and Magistrates mentioned above were stipendiary, with the exception of 419 Special and Honorary Magistrates, of whom 347 formed 47 Benches which were distributed as follows:—

4	at Bombay	consisting of	99	Magistrates.
4	,, Karachi	,,	28	,,
2	,, Poona	,,	20	,,
2	,, Bijapur	,,	12	,,
2	,, Nadiad	,,	12	,,
2	,, Dharwar	,,	10	,,
2	,, Hubli	,,	10	,,
2	,, Sholapur	,,	10	,,
1	,, Belgaum	,,	9	,,
1	,, Karwar	,,	9	,,
1	,, Dhulia	,,	7	,,
1	,, Nasik	,,	7	,,
1	,, Nipani	,,	7	,,
1	,, Ahmednagar	,,	6	,,
1	,, Bagalkot	,,	6	,,
1	,, Gadag	,,	6	,,
1	,, Godhra	,,	6	,,
1	,, Ranebennur	,,	6	,,
1	,, Ratnagiri	,,	6	,,
1	,, Sirsi	,,	6	,,

1	at Thana	consisting of	6 Magistrates.
1	,, Barsi	,,	5 ,,
1	,, Broach	,,	5 ,,
1	,, Guledgud	,,	5 ,,
1	,, Kalyan	,,	5 ,,
1	,, Panvel	,,	5 ,,
1	,, Uran	,,	5 ,,
1	,, Ilkal	,,	4 ,,
1	,, Kumta	,,	4 ,,
1	,, Malwan	,,	4 ,,
1	,, Panchgani	,,	4 ,,
1	,, Satara	,,	4 ,,
1	,, Amingad	,,	3 ,,
1	,, Hungund	,,	3 ,,
1	,, Sangamner	,,	3 ,,
47			347

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6. The total number of Criminal cases disposed of during the year under report was 170,444 as compared with 156,805 in the last year, showing an increase of 13,639. Of the total number of decided cases, 96·7 per cent. were original cases and 3·3 per cent. were cases in appeal and revision. The percentages for the previous year were 96 and 4.

Statement No. I (Criminal).

7. The total number of offences reported during the year was 173,149 as compared with 161,053 in the last year showing an increase of 12,096. The number of cases returned as true was 166,072 or 95·9 per cent. of the total number of offences reported, the rest being cases dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, or cases in which the charge was declared to be false.

Statement No. II.

8. Of the total number of cases returned as true about 29·9 per cent. were under the Indian Penal Code and the rest under Special and Local Laws. Cases under the Indian Penal Code related chiefly to offences of hurt, criminal force and assault, theft, criminal breach of trust, mischief, criminal trespass, criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, and offences relating to marriage. The principal cases under Special and Local Laws related to offences under the Breaches of Contract Act, Cantonment Act, Cattle Trespass Act, Criminal Procedure Code, Forest Act, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, Abkari Act, City of Bombay Police Act, District Police Acts, Bombay and District Municipal Acts, Public Conveyance Act and Village Police Act.

9. Among the offences returned as true, there was 1 offence against the State. There was no offence either against the Army and Navy or under the Official Secrets Act.

10. There was a material increase in the following classes of offences:—

Offences.	Number in 1915.	Number in 1916.
Public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.	922	1,174
Under the Cantonment Act	1,635	2,158
,, Criminal Tribes Act	246	491
,, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act ...	12,740	13,846
,, Railway Act	564	667
,, City of Bombay Police Act	20,528	26,273
,, District Police Acts	13,959	17,883
,, Motor Vehicles Act	400	625
,, Municipal (Bombay) Act	8,981	9,757
,, Municipal (District) Act	18,973	22,104
,, Vaccination Act	13	45
,, Village Sanitation Act	210	315

11. Offences under the following heads show a considerable decrease:—

Offences.	Number in 1915.	Number in 1916.
Weights and measures	146	64
Criminal force and assault	4,435	3,932
Mischief	2,501	2,303
Criminal Trespass	2,698	2,352
Under the Ports Act	63	25
„ Irrigation Act	266	118
„ Port Trust Acts	89	26
„ Indian Lepers Act	149	112
„ Public Conveyance Act	8,899	8,534
„ Village Police Act	2,560	2,223

12. Out of 714 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 364 were murders. The corresponding numbers in the previous year were 777 and 302.

13. These murders may be classified as under:—

From motives connected with women	126
Of children for the sake of their ornaments ...	11
Other murders for the sake of gain	51
Murders from other causes	176
	364

14. The following table shows the comparative criminality of the several districts:—

District.	Population.	Offences returned as true.	Proportion of such offences to population.
Bombay	979,445	64,232	1 to 15
Ahmedabad	827,809	17,289	1 to 48
Karachi	521,721	9,186	1 to 57
Broach	306,717	2,686	1 to 114
Sholapur	768,330	6,261	1 to 123
Poona	1,071,512	8,437	1 to 127
Hyderabad	612,039	4,393	1 to 139
Sukkur	573,913	3,832	1 to 150
Kaira	691,744	4,482	1 to 154
Thana	882,309	5,452	1 to 162
Surat	654,109	4,023	1 to 163
Larkana	660,879	4,004	1 to 165
Panch Mahals	322,695	1,728	1 to 187
Nawabshah	448,478	2,307	1 to 194
Nasik	905,030	3,677	1 to 246
Kolaba	594,166	2,326	1 to 255
West Khandesh	580,723	2,221	1 to 261
Upper Sind Frontier	263,007	912	1 to 288
Kanara	430,548	1,378	1 to 312
East Khandesh	1,034,886	3,218	1 to 322
Dharwar	1,026,005	3,066	1 to 335
Thar and Parkar	433,398	1,029	1 to 421
Belgaum	943,820	2,163	1 to 436
Satara	1,081,278	2,369	1 to 456
Ahmednagar	945,305	2,023	1 to 467
Ratnagiri	1,203,638	2,214	1 to 544
Bijapur	862,973	1,164	1 to 741

15. In the Districts of Bombay, Ahmedabad, Sholapur and Dharwar, the number of offences increased by 7,089, 4,675, 2,834, and 635, respectively, whereas in the Districts of Broach, Ahmednagar and Surat, there was a decrease of 725, 558 and 338, respectively. In the remaining Districts there was no marked increase or decrease.

16. The number of cases brought to trial during the year was 165,558 and the number of persons involved in them was 237,255 as against 150,650 cases and 225,512 persons in the preceding year.

17. Of the 237,255 persons under trial, 90,442 or 38·1 per cent. were acquitted or discharged; 137,470 or 57·9 per cent. were convicted; 1,622 or ·7 per cent. died, escaped, were transferred to another province or made over to Military Authorities; and 7,721 or 3·3 per cent. remained under trial.

18. In the last year the percentages were 41·7, 54·2, ·5 and 3·6 respectively. Out of 90,442 persons acquitted or discharged, 39,144 or about 43·3 per cent. were acquitted under section 345, Criminal Procedure Code, the cases against them being compounded.

19. The following table shows the ratio of acquittals to convictions in each class of offences:—

Description of offence.	Persons acquitted or discharged.	Persons convicted.	Ratio of acquittals to convictions.
Offences against the State	.....	1	.....
Offences relating to the Army and Navy ...	.....	2	.....
Offences against the public tranquillity ...	3,395	2,745	55 : 45
Attempts at do. ...	7	1	87 : 13
Offences by or relating to public servants ...	47	93	34 : 66
Attempts at do. ...	7	1	87 : 13
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.	228	504	31 : 69
Attempts at do. ...	3	2	60 : 40
False evidence and offences against public justice.	410	512	44 : 56
Attempts at do. ...	.....	1	.....
Offences relating to coins	14	28	33 : 67
Do. Government stamps ...	.....	6	.....
Do. weights and measures ...	18	52	26 : 74
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.	247	1,182	17 : 83
Offences relating to religion	57	20	74 : 26
Offences affecting life	500	529	49 : 51
Attempts at do.	22	32	41 : 59
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	55	41	57 : 43
Hurt	30,757	4,143	88 : 12
Attempts at hurt	1	4	20 : 80
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement...	947	184	84 : 16
Criminal force and assault	6,967	1,054	87 : 13
Attempts at do.	.....	1	.....
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	295	169	64 : 36
Rape	59	25	70 : 30
Attempts at rape	2	3	40 : 60
Unnatural offence	16	30	35 : 65
Attempts at unnatural offence	1	1	50 : 50
Theft	3,542	10,882	25 : 75
Attempts at theft	9	67	12 : 88
Extortion	85	35	71 : 29
Attempts at extortion	6	.....	.....
Robbery and dacoity	420	400	51 : 49
Attempts at robbery and dacoity	5	1	83 : 17
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	375	241	64 : 36
Criminal breach of trust	592	773	43 : 57
Attempts at do.	2	5	29 : 71
Receiving of stolen property	652	1,149	36 : 64

Description of offence.	Persons acquitted or discharged.	Persons convicted.	Ratio of acquittals to convictions.
Cheating	625	446	58 : 42
Attempts at cheating	3	31	9 : 91
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	64	13	83 : 17
Mischief	5,116	725	88 : 12
Attempts at mischief	.....	1	.....
Criminal trespass	2,891	1,571	65 : 35
Attempts at criminal trespass	11	17	39 : 61
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks.	116	72	62 : 38
Criminal breach of contracts of service ...	27	3	90 : 10
Offences relating to marriage	3,146	171	95 : 5
Defamation	431	46	90 : 10
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ...	6,825	544	93 : 7
Offences under Special and Local Laws ...	21,444	108,950	16 : 84

20. The total number of European British Subjects whose cases were disposed of during the year under report fell from 572 to 564. Of these 201 or 35·6 per cent. were charged with offences under the Indian Penal Code and 363 or 64·4 per cent. under Special and Local Laws. The charges under the Indian Penal Code related chiefly to hurt, criminal force and assault, theft, cheating and criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.

Statement No. II-A.

21. Out of the 564 persons whose cases were disposed of, 339 were convicted and 225 acquitted or discharged. The cases of 561 were disposed of by Magistrates and of 3 by the Courts of Session. In the case of 80 persons the deciding Magistrate was a European British Subject and in the case of 481 persons he was other than a European British Subject. In the case of 3 persons whose cases were disposed of by the Courts of Session, the Sessions Judge was a European British Subject. No accused person claimed to be tried by a mixed jury under sections 450 or 451 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

22. There were 4,275 miscellaneous cases before the Courts involving 7,809 persons, of whom 26 per cent. were discharged, 69·4 per cent. were convicted and the cases of 4·6 per cent. were pending.

Statement No. III.

23. There was a material increase in the number of persons involved in proceedings under Chapter VIII, requiring security for good behaviour, under Chapter XII for possession, under Chapter XX for frivolous and vexatious accusations and under Chapter XXIII for non-attendance of jurors or assessors; and a marked decrease in the number of persons involved in proceedings under Chapter VIII for preventing breach of the peace, under Chapter X, against local nuisances and under Chapter XLII for forfeiture of bail or recognizance.

24. The number of original regular cases disposed of during the year was 162,108 as against 147,515 in the last year. Of these 158,546 were disposed of by Magistrates, 2,504 by Village Officers and Sanitary Committees aud Sanitary Boards, and 1,058 by Courts of Session and Superior Courts.

Statement No. IV.

25. Of the total number of persons convicted, 34·1 per cent. were convicted on regular and 65·9 per cent. on summary trial. The percentages of the last year were 37·9 and 62·1 respectively.

26. The number of youthful offenders dealt with under section 31 of Act VIII of 1897 was 234 as against 160 in the previous year. The number of persons released on probation under section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code was 1,346 as against 1,376 in the preceding year.

27. The following table shows the punishments inflicted in 1916 as contrasted with those in 1915:—

Statement No. V.

Year.	Number of persons sentenced to					
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.	Fine.	Whipping.
1915 ...	54	235	...	20,812	94,230	883
1916 ...	38	219	...	20,537	109,688	1,069

28. In 98,012 cases the amount of fine imposed did not exceed Rs. 10 and in 10,384 cases it was between Rs. 10 and Rs. 50. In 5,959 cases the term of imprisonment did not exceed 15 days and in 10,287 cases it was between 15 days and 6 months.

29. The total amount of fines imposed rose from Rs. 6,61,480 to Rs. 7,22,418 and that of fines realized rose from Rs. 5,59,339 to Rs. 6,55,752.

30. Out of 1,069 the total number of whippings inflicted, 804 were in lieu of other punishments (735 being on first conviction and 69 on re-conviction), 10 were in addition to other punishments and 255 were inflicted on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II of Statement No. V-A.

Statement No. V-A, Parts I to IV.

31. The percentage of whippings on the total number of all punishments was 12·7 as compared with 10·96 in the preceding year. In the majority of cases whipping was inflicted for offences of theft, the number of stripes being most commonly 5 to 10.

32. Excluding the number of appellants who died and the number of those whose appeals were pending at the close of the year, the results of appeals preferred were:—

Statement No. VI.

Rejected	... in	39·7 per cent.	cases.
Sentence confirmed	... in	30·6	,,
,, enhanced	... in	·2	,,
,, reduced	... in	10·6	,,
,, reversed	... in	18·1	,,
Otherwise disposed of	... in	·8	,,

33. Of the total number of appeals decided 39·7 per cent. were disposed of by District Magistrates and other Magistrates invested with appellate powers, 45·8 per cent. by Courts of Session and 14·5 per cent. by Superior Courts.

34. In revision the sentence was enhanced in the cases of 6 persons. The general results of revision are compared with those of appeals in the following table:—

	In Revision.	In Appeals.
	In the case of	In the case of
Proceedings quashed	19	2
New trial or further inquiry ordered	152	37
Sentence reduced or otherwise altered	33	676
Sentence reversed	134	1,159

35. Persons tried by Jury and with the aid of Assessors numbered 365 and 1,467 respectively. In the Courts of Session the verdict of the jury was approved as regards 294 out of 305 accused persons and disapproved as regards 11. In cases tried with Assessors, the Judge agreed with all assessors in 69·5 per cent. of the cases, with some in 9·3 per cent. and differed from all in 21·2 per cent.

Statement No. XIII.

N. D. GHARDA,
Acting Registrar.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Bombay, 5th October 1917.

No. A.—1075 of 1917.

Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind,
Karáchi, 28th July 1917.

From

THAWARDAS DAYARAM, Esquire,
Registrar, Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind;

To

The REGISTRAR,
His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accompanying report on the Administration of Criminal and Civil Justice in the Province of Sind for the year 1916.

2. Consolidated Annual Statements Nos. I to XIV and the statements received from the District Judges and Magistrates have this day been forwarded in a separate registered parcel.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
THAWARDAS DAYARAM,
Registrar.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PROVINCE OF SIND FOR THE YEAR 1916.

Preliminary Remarks.

1. The Court of the Judicial Commissioner was presided over by Mr. E. M. Pratt, I. C. S., from 1st January to 25th May 1916 and again from 23rd October to 31st December 1916 and by Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, LL.B. (Cantab.), Bar.-at-Law, I. C. S., from 26th May to 22nd October 1916.

2. The following were the Additional Judicial Commissioners:—

Mr. H. N. Crouch, Bar.-at-Law, from 1st January to 31st December 1916.

Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, LL.B. (Cantab.), Bar.-at-Law, I. C. S., from 1st January to 25th May 1916 and again from 23rd October to 31st December 1916.

Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I. C. S., from 26th May to 22nd October 1916.

The Court was closed for the annual vacation from 26th April to 25th May 1916.

3. There were on the 31st December 1916—

3 Sessions Judges.

3 Additional Sessions Judges.

7 District Magistrates.

19 Sub-Divisional Magistrates.

2 Cantonment Magistrates.

19 City and Resident Magistrates.

33 Other First Class Magistrates.

56 Second Class Magistrates.

78 Third Class Magistrates.

18 Sanitary Committees and Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889. Of the above Magistrates 43 were Special and Honorary Magistrates.

4. There were on 31st December 1916—

3 District Judges.

1 Joint Judge.

2 Assistant Judges.

4 Small Cause Court Judges (including the temporary Additional Small Cause Court Judge appointed for 6 months; Cantonment Magistrate, Karáchi, exercising powers of a Judge of the Small Cause Court and the Registrar, Small Cause Court, Karachi).

4 First Class Subordinate Judges (including the Registrar of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind).

12 Second Class Subordinate Judges.

5. The Judicial Commissioner deputed Mr. Hayward, Additional Judicial Commissioner, for two months to make the annual tour of inspection of the Courts in Sind, and he inspected the 3 District and Sessions Courts and the 3 First Class Subordinate Civil Courts at Hyderabad, Larkana and Sukkur, 1 Second Class Subordinate Civil Court in the Hyderabad District, 3 Second Class Subordinate Courts in the Sukkur District, and 1 in the Karachi District, as also the Small Cause Court and the Cantonment Small Cause Court, Karachi, besides 41 Magisterial Courts in the different parts of the Province.

The District Judge, Hyderabad, inspected 2 Subordinate Courts in his district, the District Judge, Larkana, inspected 3 Subordinate Courts in his district, and the District Judge, Sukkur, inspected all the Subordinate Courts in his district.

6. A temporary appointment of an Additional Judge, Small Cause Court, Karachi, was created for 6 months from 30th October 1916 on a salary of Rs. 500.

7. A Judicial conference was held by the District Judge, Hyderabad, in the year under report.

8. The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act is reported to be working satisfactorily in the Province.

9. The total receipts of all the Courts are, according to the figures supplied by the Accountant General, Rs. 5,88,168 and the total charges Rs. 7,52,475 during the year under report, disclosing an excess of Rs. 1,64,307 in the expenditure over receipts.

10. The number of offences and offenders reported during the year under review shows a decrease as compared with the preceding year, the figures being—

Year.	Offences reported.	Offenders.
1915 ...	27,114	49,850
1916 ...	26,261	48,477
	−853	−1,373

The figures relating to offences eventually returned as true show a decrease and those relating to offenders in cases returned as true also show a decrease as compared with the previous year as shown below:—

Year.	Offences returned as true.	Number of offenders returned as true.
1915 ...	23,735	41,583
1916 ...	23,656	40,969
	−79	−614

11. The number of trials rose from 25,154 to 25,705 and the number of persons tried also rose from 44,893 to 44,918. The number of persons remaining under trial at the end of the year under report fell from 3,587 to 2,593. There were 45,516 persons under trial during the year under review before the several Criminal Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

The following table exhibits the result as contrasted with the figures in 1915:—

Year.	Total number of persons under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted	
			On regular trial.	On summary trial.
1915	45,718	25,451	8,841	6,740
1916	45,516	24,963	8,488	8,460
	−202	−488	−353	+1,720

12. The following table shows punishments inflicted in 1916 as contrasted with those in 1915:—

Year.	Death.	Transportation.	Imprisonment.		Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to furnish security.	Persons imprisoned for default.
			Rigorous.	Simple.				
1915 ...	24	75	4,264	161	10,278	207	915	611
1916 ...	15	50	3,721	144	11,812	264	1,071	760

The fines in 1916 amounted to Rs. 1,21,571-10-8 as against Rs. 1,23,825-1-4 in 1915 and compensation paid to accused persons in 1916 amounted to Rs. 17,894-2-10 as against Rs. 9,055-6-9 in 1915.

13. Particulars as to results of trials in the different districts (including the 46 persons in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner) are given in the following table:—

District of	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province or Presidency.	Remaining under trial.	On dormant file.	Remarks.
Karachi	12,765	4,870	7,419	88	388	...	
Hyderabad	7,789	4,292	2,721	205	571	...	
Thar and Parkar	2,679	1,754	694	5	226	...	
Nawabshah	4,162	2,435	1,180	45	502	...	
Larkana	9,234	6,878	1,802	16	538	13	
Sukkur	6,160	3,360	2,425	53	302	1	
Upper Sind Frontier ...	2,095	1,346	687	1	61	13	
Court of the Judicial Commissioner.	46	8	33	.....	5	...	
	44,930	24,954	16,961	413	2,590	27	

14. The following statement shows the work done by several Sessions Courts (including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner) for the last 3 years :—

District of	1914.				1915.				1916.			
	Cases.		Appeals.		Cases.		Appeals.		Cases.		Appeals.	
	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.
Karachi	45	48	182	192	39	35	181	176	35	37	252	245
Hyderabad	111	134	442	432	136	132	536	531	118	131	357	363
Sukkur	52	48	189	188	57	54	173	167	67	74	177	177
Larkana	66	73	109	114	79	74	124	127	58	56	110	107

15. The number of offences affecting life and attempts at such offences fell from 244 to 202 in the year under report. A large portion of this class of crime arises from intrigues or supposed intrigues with women. The following statement shows the cases of murders and their motives during the year under report :—

District.	From motives connected with women.	Other causes.
Karachi	.....	5
Hyderabad	7	22
Thar and Parkar	7	16
Nawabshah	7	27
Larkana	21	10
Sukkur	7	8
Upper Sind Frontier	34	11

16. There was increase in the number of offences under the following heads :—

i. Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.
ii. Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.
iii. Offences relating to coins, Chapter XII.
iv. Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV.
v. Hurt.
vi. Unnatural offence.
vii. Theft, cattle lifting.

viii. Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.
ix. Mischief.
x. Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX.
xi. House breaking.
xii. Defamation, Chapter XXI.
xiii. Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.

There was a decrease in the number of offences under the following heads :—

i. Offences by, or relating to, public servants, Chapter IX.
ii. False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.
iii. Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.
iv. Offences affecting life.
v. Attempts at offences affecting life.
vi. Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.
vii. Criminal force and assault.
viii. Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.
ix. Theft, ordinary.
x. Extortion.
xi. Robbery and dacoity.
xii. Criminal misappropriation of property.
xiii. Criminal breach of trust.
xiv. Receiving of stolen property.
xv. Cheating.
xvi. Criminal trespass.
xvii. Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks. Chapter XVIII.
xviii. Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.
xix. Offences under Special and Local laws.

17. The power of requiring security for good behaviour from bad characters was more freely exercised in the year under report than in the preceding year, the number of cases being 564 as compared with 465 in 1915.

18. The number of frivolous and vexatious accusations dealt with summarily under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, in the year under report was 148 as against 159 in 1915.

19. Applications for orders for maintenance fell from 125 in 1915 to 118 in the year under report. The orders granted numbered 11.

20. The number of individual appeals disposed of in the year under report was 2,091, that is 251 less than in the preceding year. Out of these the sentences were left unaltered in 1,641 cases and were reversed or varied in 440. The sentences were maintained intact in 78·48 per cent. of appeals.

The above appeals were thus distributed :—

Magistrate's Courts	649
Sessions Courts (including the Court of the Judicial Comissioner)	1,213
Court of the Judicial Commissioner (High Court Jurisdiction)	229

The Criminal Appeals in the Sessions Courts and in the Magistrates' Courts show a decrease of 135 and 117 respectively while those in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner show an increase of 1.

21. During the year under report the cases of 233 persons were examined in revision by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction). The Sessions Courts examined the cases of 281 and the District Magistrates of 70 persons. The principal results of this revision were that 35 sentences were reversed. In the case of 10 persons, proceedings were quashed and in the case of 45 persons new trials or further inquiries were ordered.

22. The following table shows the Criminal work (apart from inspection of Magistrate's Courts) disposed of by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction) in the year under report, as compared with that of 1915 and the arrears at the end of the year :—

Serial No.	Description of work.	Arrears on 31st December 1914.	1915.		Arrears on 31st December 1915.	1916.		Arrears on 31st December 1916.
			Filed.	Disposed of.		Filed.	Disposed of.	
1	Criminal appeals	21	111	123	9	127	118	18
2	Cases under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	2	1	1	2	3	...
3	Confirmation cases	4	19	23	...	32	27	5
4	Reported cases, section 215, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
5	Reported cases, section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.	5	41	43	3	36	34	5
6	Criminal Revision on Court's own motion.	...	2	2	...	3	3	...
7	Criminal Revision on application ...	20	104	112	12	102	103	11
8	Criminal applications, section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.	1	6	7	...	6	6	...
9	Criminal transfer applications, section 526, Criminal Procedure Code.	2	20	21	1	21	21	1

The cases of 38 persons were referred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind for confirmation of the sentence of death. In the case of 15 the sentence of death was confirmed, in the case of 12 it was commuted to transportation for life, and in the case of 6 the convictions and sentences were reversed and the accused acquitted and the cases of 5 persons were pending at the close of the year. Also the cases of 8 persons were referred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code; of whom 1 person was sentenced to transportation for life, 5 persons were convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment and 2 persons were acquitted and discharged.

Civil Justice.

23. The total number of Civil suits instituted in Sind during the year under report was 28,766 as compared with 30,520 in 1915. The number in each of the District Courts, including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner (District Court Jurisdiction), filed in the 2 years was :—

District of	1915.	1916.
Hyderabad	22	11
Sukkur	31	12
Larkana	3	18
Court of the Judicial Commissioner (District Court Jurisdiction)	549	578

24. The following table shows the nature of suits principally filed in the Province during the years 1915 and 1916 :—

Nature.	1915.	1916.
Money and moveable property	27,966	25,960
Mortgage	886	915
Immoveable property	771	847

25. The total value of suits filed during the year under report was Rs. 86,72,268-4-2 as compared with Rs. 90,22,342-13-1¾ in 1915.

26. The total number of suits disposed of in Civil Courts in Sind was 29,955 as against 30,267 in the preceding year. The following table exhibits the manner of disposal in 1916 as compared with the year 1915 :—

Manner of disposal.	1915.	1916.
Without trial	8,746	7,831
Compromised	10,368	11,083
Decreed on confession	1,164	1,020
Decreed *ex parte*	3,618	3,500
Dismissed *ex parte*	234	180
By arbitration	1,368	1,616
Contested	4,768	4,724

27. The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 5,179, out of which 2,117 were pending for more than 3 months.

28. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits in the District Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner (District Court Jurisdiction) was 379·25 and 283·32 days respectively in the year under report as against 373·23 and 226·49 days respectively in 1915.

29. The number of miscellaneous Judicial cases for disposal before the Courts was 927 as against 868 in 1915. The number disposed of was 690 as against 626 in 1915.

30. The number of Civil Appeals before the District Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner (District Court Jurisdiction) was 609 as against 536 in 1915. Of these, 282 were disposed of as compared with 233 in 1915. The number of Civil appeals disposed of during the year under report as contrasted with the preceding year is as follows:—

District of	1915.	1916.
Hyderabad	54	76
Larkana	67	46
Sukkur	107	149
Court of the Judicial Commissioner (District Court Jurisdiction)	5	11

31. The average duration of appeals in the District Courts during the year under report was 328·34 days and in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, District Court Jurisdiction, 419·46 and High Court Jurisdiction 362·54. The corresponding figures for the year 1915 were 232·09, 212·5 and 521·08.

32. There were in all 22,407 applications for execution before the Civil Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner as against 22,870 in 1915. Of these 19,368 were disposed of as against 19,479 in 1915. The amount realised in execution of decrees during the year under report was Rs. 4,51,990-1-1 as compared with Rs. 4,79,716-1-3 in the year 1915. Moveable property was sold in 158 cases as against 200 in 1915 and attached but subsequently released in 260 as against 292 in 1915.

33. The following table shows the Civil work (apart from the inspection of the Civil Courts) disposed of by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner (High Court Jurisdiction) during the year under report as contrasted with that of 1915 and the arrears awaiting disposal:—

High Court Jurisdiction.

Description of work.	Arrears on 31st December 1914.	1915.		Arrears on 31st December 1915.	1916.		Arrears on 31st December 1916.	Remarks.
		Filed.	Disposed of.		Filed.	Disposed of.		
First appeals	72	46	58	60	41	30	71	
Second appeals	64	38	61	41	40	26	55	
Miscellaneous appeals	17	28	27	18	13	17	14	
Applications under section 115, Civil Procedure Code.	9	15	19	5	29	20	14	

Description of work.	Arrears on 31st December 1914.	1915. Filed.	1915. Disposed of.	Arrears on 31st December 1915.	1916. Filed.	1916. Disposed of.	Arrears on 31st December 1916.	Remarks.
Applications under sections 22 and 23, Civil Procedure Code.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. Order 44, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Do. section 25, Act IX of 1887.	37	20	47	10	40	23	27	
Do. Act VII of 1913.	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	
Do. Act III of 1907.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. sections 24 and 25, Civil Procedure Code.	2	14	16	...	10	6	4	
Do. Order 45, Rule 2, Civil Procedure Code.	2	9	7	4	...	4	...	
Do. section 114 and Order 47, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.	5	3	6	2	2	3	1	
Do. Order 46, Rule 6, Civil Procedure Code.	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Do. section 104, Civil Procedure Code.	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Do. Act X of 1865 ...	2	2	4	...	1	1	...	

THAWARDAS DAYARAM,
Registrar,
Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

Karachi, 28th July 1917.

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1916,

Name of Presidency.		Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total Number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction.				
							Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Presidency of Bombay.	Territory subject to the High Court. Civil ...	77,275	16,113,042	...	15	103	(a) 7	...	(c) 17	(e) 44	(g) 101
	Territory not subject to the High Court. Civil ...	47,789	3,513,435	...	4	13	(b) 3	...	(d) 4	(f) 9	12
	Total ...	125,064	19,626,477	...	19	116	10	...	21	53	*113

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Total."—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Presidency, total work done by them, with the financial results.

Columns 16 and 17.—The Judicial receipts and charges should be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate

Designation.	Europeans.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	6
Judicial Commissioner and Additional Judicial Commissioners in Sind.	3
District Judges	13
Joint Judges	2
Assistant Judges	4
Small Cause Court Judges	.....
Subordinate Judges, First Class	.....
Subordinate Judges, Second Class	.....

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 5th October 1917.

No. 1—(CIVIL).

exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay with the cost of Tribunals.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES DECIDED.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	REMARKS.
Original.		Appeals.				
Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	(*a*) Includes the Chief Justice. (*b*) Includes the two Additional Judicial Commissioners of Sind. (*c*) Includes 2 Joint Judges. The District Judge of Poona is also *ex-officio* Agent for the Sardárs in the Deccan.
135,598	147,801	6,192	246	47,73,535 0 0	†44,53,712 0 0	(*d*) Includes one Joint Judge. (*e*) Includes 9 Assistant Judges, 8 Small Cause Court Judges, 21 First Class Subordinate Judges, 3 Registrars and 3 Cantonment Magistrates, but does not include 2 Inspecting First Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction.
29,955	20,149	338	72	5,88,168 0 0	7,52,475 0 0	(*f*) Includes 2 Assistant Judges, 2 Small Cause Court Judges, 3 First Class Sub-Judges, 1 Registrar and 1 Cantonment Magistrate exercising civil powers. (*g*) 2 Inspecting Second Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction.
165,553	(*h*) 167,950	6,530	318	53,61,703 0 0	52,06,187 0 0	(*h*) Includes all applications for execution of decrees and applications under the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907. * Besides these, there were five Inámdárs and Jahágirdárs exercising civil powers. † This includes Rs. 12,42,000 being the fixed adjustment debitable to Criminal Courts as per Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 513, dated the 5th February 1914, both for the Presidency proper and Sind.

the average number of Districts and Sub-Districts for civil purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction, and the accounts, care being taken that the charges on account of buildings are included in column 17.

Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Indians, in the Presidency of Bombay, including Sind.

Indians.	Remarks.
1	Besides these, there were 3 Indian Registrars, 1 European Registrar and 4 European Cantonment Magistrates exercising Civil powers.
.....	
6	
1	
7	
10	
24	
113	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1916

Name of Presidency.		Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total Number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction.				
							Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Presidency of Bombay.	Territory subject to the High Court. Criminal.	(a)	(c)	...	20	187	(e) 7	...	(g) 44	(i) 78	(k) 406
	Territory not subject to the High Court. Criminal.	(b)	(d)	...	7	62	(e) 3	..	(h) 13	(j) 20	(l) 145
	Total ...	...	.....	...	27	249	10	...	57	98	551†

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Total."—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Presidency and the total work done by them, with the financial results.

Columns 16 and 17.—The Judicial receipts and charges should be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate

Designation.	Europeans.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	6
Judicial Commissioner and Additional Judicial Commissioners in Sind.	3
Sessions Judges	12
Additional Sessions Judges	4
Assistant Sessions Judges	1
Magistrates, First Class*	90
,, Second Class*	7
,, Third Class*	1
Police Patels	...

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 5th October 1917.

No. 1—(CRIMINAL).

exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay with the cost of Tribunals.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES DECIDED.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	REMARKS.
Original.		Appeals.				
Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
137,672	2,301	3,175	807	47,73,535 0 0	44,53,712 0 0	(*a*) to (*d*). See columns 2 and 3 of Statement No. 1—(Civil). (*e*) and (*f*). See column 7 of Statement No. 1—(Civil). (*g*) and (*h*). These are District Magistrates, Presidency Magistrates, Deputy Commissioner in Sind, Sessions Judges and Additional Sessions Judges. (*i*) and (*j*). These are Assistant Collectors, Deputy Collectors and Assistant Sessions Judges. (*k*) and (*l*). These are all Stipendiary 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates other than those shown in columns 9 and 10.
24,436	336	1,422	295	5,88,168 0 0	7,52,475 0 0	‡ This includes Rs. 12,42,000 being the fixed adjustment debitable to Criminal Courts as per Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 513, dated the 5th February 1914, both for the Presidency Proper and Sind. † Besides these, there were 2 Special and 397 Honorary Magistrates, 21,483 Police Patels and 237 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards. * These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.
162,108	§2,637	4,597	*1,102	53,61,703 0 0	52,06,187 0 0	§ Excluding 1,626 cases under sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 118, 120 and 123 of Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, which are shown in statement No. 2 as well as statement No. 3.

the average number of Districts and Sub-Districts for criminal purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction, accounts, care being taken that the charges on account of buildings are included in column 17.

Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Indians, in the Presidency of Bombay, including Sind.

Indians.	Remarks.
1	
...	
6	
5	
4	
294	* These include 25 District Magistrates, 4 Presidency Magistrates, 1 Deputy Commissioner in Sind, 32 Assistant Collectors, 61 Deputy Collectors, 22 Special Magistrates and 397 Honorary Magistrates.
360	
341	
21,483	†

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Presidency of Bombay, in the year 1916.

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons: Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Number of Persons: Acquitted or discharged.	Number of Persons: Convicted.	Number of Persons: Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Number of Persons: Remaining under trial.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Remarks: Died.	Remarks: Escaped.	Remarks: Transferred
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code ...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Public Tranquillity—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code ..	1,468	1,246	123	1,341	6,714	3,305	2,745	40	534	177	40	6	34	...
Attempts at do.	3	2	...	2	8	7	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code ...	95	86	7	93	122	47	93	...	12	7	2	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	2	2	1	3	8	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of Public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code.	494	479	32	508	784	228	504	2	50	9	5	...	2	...
Attempts at do.	6	5	...	5	5	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code	794	735	74	802	1,951	410	512	9	120	54	4	3	5	
Attempts at do.	1	1	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code	34	34	2	39	45	14	28	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to Government Stamps—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code ...	4	4	...	4	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code...	67	62	2	65	77	18	52	...	7	4	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code ...	1,167	1,153	21	1,159	1,500	247	1,182	4	67	14	...	3	1	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code	26	25	7	29	78	57	20	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	551	506	103	714	1,265	500	529	18	218	11	3	4	12	
Attempts at do. ...	40	40	4	47	87	22	32	1	32	...	...	1	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births ..	84	60	3	67	98	55	41	...	2	24	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	17,899	14,570	606	15,176	33,087	30,757	4,143	40	1,147	2,962	325	14	23	
Attempts at do. ...	4	4	1	5	5	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	692	489	28	521	1,201	947	184	1	69	177	13	1	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault ...	4,638	3,874	58	3,955	8,146	6,967	1,054	...	125	695	59	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	321	209	14	237	532	295	169	9	59	104	6	...	6	
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	61	50	8	61	89	59	25	...	5	6	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	3	3	...	5	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence ...	30	30	3	33	48	16	30	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	2	2	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—*continued.*

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons					Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Remarks.		
					Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.			Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	10,714	10,115	373	10,479	15,182	3,542	10,382	48	710	420	137	11	34	3
Attempts at do.	71	69	...	69	79	9	67	...	3	2	...	...	...	...
Extortion	96	56	7	63	163	85	35	...	43	33	4	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	3	2	...	2	6	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity	387	272	32	313	970	429	400	16	134	85	16	11	5	...
Attempts at do.	3	3	...	3	6	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property	613	389	41	429	641	375	211	8	47	208	17	...	8	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust	1,606	1,171	53	1,234	1,447	592	773	13	69	373	43	2	2	9
Attempts at do.	6	6	...	6	7	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property.	1,351	1,319	54	1,376	1,922	652	1,140	5	125	23	5	1	3	1
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating	1,073	739	72	826	1,194	625	446	20	103	295	34	2	13	5
Attempts at do.	27	27	...	27	34	3	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	54	40	6	46	99	64	13	...	22	11	2	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	2,094	2,209	94	2,310	6,931	5,116	725	8	182	653	54	...	8	...
Attempts at do.	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass	2,762	2,271	81	2,354	4,705	2,891	1,571	4	239	373	64	...	2	2
Attempts at do.	20	20	...	19	29	11	17	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code	111	90	21	135	225	116	72	4	33	18	...	2	1	1
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service—Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code	23	16	1	17	30	27	3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code	1,899	1,334	141	1,463	3,903	3,146	171	46	440	525	35	5	141	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code	342	231	13	248	503	431	46	1	25	105	1	...	1	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code	4,073	3,560	87	3,632	7,630	6,625	544	3	258	1,303	125	...	3	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Special and Local Laws—Ancient Monuments Preservation Act VII of 1904 ... ... (India)	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apprentices Act XIX of 1850 ... „	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arms Act XI of 1878 ... ... „	236	230	15	245	270	35	223	1	11	3	...	...	1	...
Breaches of Contract Act XIII of 1859 ... ... „	1,889	1,784	175	1,960	2,128	1,317	434	137	240	75	9	23	114	...
Cantonment Act XIII of 1889 ... „	2,155	2,151	4	2,155	2 850	178	2,663	1	8	1	...	1	...	...
Cantonment Rules of 1899 ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 ... „	1,940	1,667	53	1,713	4,459	3,656	693	2	108	189	89	...	2	...
Civil Procedure Code Act V of 1908. „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coasting Vessels (Bombay) Act XIX of 1838 ... ... „	6	6	...	6	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copyright Act III of 1914 ... „	2	2	...	2	7	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court Fees Act VII of 1870 ... „	3	3	...	3	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—*continued.*

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons					Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Remarks.		
					Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.			Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Criminal Procedure Code Act V of 1898 ... ... (India)	1,577	1,565	96	1,646	4,370	1,121	2,909	12	328	8	...	5	7	...
Criminal Tribes Act III of 1911 ... ,,	487	484	7	491	558	51	478	3	26	3	...	...	1	2
Defence of India Act IV of 1915 ... ,,	6	1	...	6	13	6	...	1	6	...	...	1	...	...
Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1879 ... ... ,,	12	11	...	11	11	9	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 ... ,,	67	67	...	67	67	1	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Factories Act XV of 1881 ... ... ,,	20	19	1	20	20	1	18	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Foreigners' Act III of 1864 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forest Act VII of 1878... ... ... ,,	1,623	1,530	36	1,585	3,297	1,180	1,889	5	133	50	...	4	1	...
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Exposive Act IV of 1884 ... ,,	41	41	...	41	45	11	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Lepers Act III of 1898 ... ,,	112	112	...	112	112	1	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Official Secrets Act XV of 1889 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Steamship Act VII of 1884 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Customs (Bombay) Act XXIX of 1857 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lunatic Asylum Act XXXVI of 1858. ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchants Seamen Act I of 1859 ... ,,	47	45	...	44	135	51	84	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Merchants Shipping Act VII of of 1880 ... ... ,,	41	41	...	41	96	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murder of Female Infants Act VIII of 1870 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native Passenger Ships Act X of 1887 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Opium Act I of 1878 ... ... ,,	350	350	3	352	409	35	371	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Petroleum Act VIII of 1899 ... ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Police Act V of 1861 ... ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ports Act XV of 1908 ... ... ,,	25	25	...	25	27	3	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Post Office Act VI of 1898 ... ... ,,	9	9	2	14	18	4	9	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1882 ... ... ,,	3	3	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890 ... ... ,,	13,884	13,842	2	13,672	13,787	235	13,540	4	8	32	...	3	1	...
Printing Presses and Books Act XXV of 1867 as amended by Act X of 1890 ... ... ,,	6	6	...	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Press Act I of 1910 ... ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prisons Act IX of 1894 ... ... ,,	17	17	1	18	18	7	10	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1909 ... ... ,,	7	7	...	7	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railway Act IX of 1890... ... ... ,,	667	660	7	653	815	90	711	...	14	7	...	...	...	...
Registration Act XVI of 1908 ... ... ,,	5	5		6	9	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Salt Act XII of 1882 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 ... ,,	5	5	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1861 ... ,,	44	44	...	44	44	7	36	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Stamp Act II of 1899 ... ... ,,	17	17	...	1	18	...	17	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Telegraph Act XIII of 1885 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transport of Salt by Sea Act XVI of 1879 ... ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 ... ,,	2	2	...	2	8	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wild Birds' and Animals Protection Act VIII of 1912 ... ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abkári Act V of 1878 ... ... (Bombay).	2,163	2,153	24	2,183	2,501	193	2,267	2	39	1	...	1	1	...
Boiler Inspection Act II of 1891 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902 ... ... ,,	26,367	26,272	1	25,991	29,203	954	28,248	1	...	95	...	1	...	...
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890 ... ... ,,	17,371	17,337	566	17,849	20,359	2,095	16,961	601	702	40	7	314	287	...
Frontier (Sind) Regulation III of 1892 ... ... ,,	56	56	1	57	131	26	102	...	3	...	...	...	...	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—*concluded.*

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons					Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Remarks.		
					Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.			Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Gambling Act IV of 1887 as amended by Act I of 1890 ... ...(Bombay).	839	638	...	840	2,710	410	2,231	26	43	1	...	1	25	...
Irrigation Act VII of 1879 ... ... ,,	102	101	17	117	224	66	142	...	16	1	...	...	...	...
Jail Acts II of 1874 and IX of 1894. ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879 . ,,	53	53	...	52	94	48	44	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Markets and Fairs Act IV of 1862... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Motor Vehicles Act II of 1904 ... ,,	636	623	2	624	625	115	507	...	3	3	...	...	...	...
Municipal (District) Act III of 1901 ... ... ,,	21,559	21,441	663	22,096	23,042	3,283	18,399	435	925	86	25	243	*192	...
Municipal (Bombay) Act III of 1888 ... ... ,,	9,835	9,757	...	9,457	9,457	3,793	5,647	17	...	78	...	17	...	...
Municipal Servants Act V of 1890 ... ,,	2	2	...		2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Police Regulation XII of 1827 ... ,,	34	34	1	31	43	4	35	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Port Trust Acts VI of 1879 and VI of 1883 ... ... ,,	26	26	...	27	41	16	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Trust (Karachi) Act VII of 1886 ... ... ,,	9	9	...	9	12	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prevention of Adulteration Act II of 1899 ... ... ,,	3	3	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863. ,,	8,549	8,500	34	8,517	8,701	603	7,905	64	129	41	..	34	30	...
Public Ferries Act II of 1868 as amended by Act II of 1878 ... ,,	16	15	...	15	30	19	9	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Poisons Act VIII of 1866... ,,	14	14	...	14	14	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt Act II of 1890 ... ... ,,	97	95	...	96	127	20	106	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Smoke Nuisances Act VII of 1912... ,,	1	1	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tolls Act III of 1875 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tramways Act I of 1874 ... ... ,,	3	3	...	3	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tramways (Karáchi) Act II of 1883 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vaccination (Karáchi) Act IV of 1879 ... ... ,,	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vaccination Act I of 1877 ... ... ,,	43	43	2	45	49	4	41	1	3	...	...	1	...	...
Vessels Plying on the Indus Act I of 1863 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Police Act VIII of 1867 ... ,,	2,207	2,184	30	2,235	3,289	1,728	1,494	...	67	1	1	...	...	...
Village Sanitation Act I of 1889 ... ,,	312	312	3	315	334	34	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute ... ,,	8	8	...	8	(a)8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57 and 58 Vic. Chap. 60 Statute ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ordinance No. III of 1914 ... ... ,,	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	173,149	162,242	3,830	165,558	*237,225	90,442	137,470	1,614	7,721	9,407	1,125	715	867	32

(a) 8 sent to Military authorities.
* Of these, 8 sent to Military authorities.

NOTES.—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to which they relate.
(2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences abetted.
(3) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.

Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, Cr. P. C., for the first time during the year are to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted, or may have turned out to be false.

Column 3.—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases dismissed under section 203, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a *Magistrate* declared that the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complainant was fined under section 250, Cr. P. C.

Column 5.—This column should be the total of columns 6 to 9.

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one Court to another *in the same province* are not to be entered in this column. A note should be added in the column of remarks, showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.

General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials in these cases should be shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total of column 13 of Statement No. 4 be deducted from the total of column 2 of that Statement, the difference should correspond with the total of column 5 of this statement.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 5th October 1917.

VASANTRAM J. BHAT,
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Statement to be added as footnote to Annual Judicial Statement No. II (Criminal), as directed by Government in their letter No. 3464, dated 8th July 1901.

Discharged.

Section 118.	Section 119.	Section 203.	Section 209.	Section 213.	Section 249.	Section 253.	Section 259.	Section 309.	Section 494.	Section 495.	Special and Local Laws.
38	785	309	814	1	26	13,809	3,466	15	135	5	426

Acquitted.

Section 119.	Section 213.	Section 245.	Section 247.	Section 248.	Section 258.	Section 259.	Section 289.	Section 305.	Section 306.
70	10	8,538	3,897	11,977	5,083	56	15	13	149

Acquitted—*continued.*

Section 307.	Section 309.	Section 333.	Section 345.	Section 374.	Section 376.	Section 494.	Section 495.	Special and Local Laws.	Total.
2	387	5	39,144	3	6	502	79	677	90,442

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 5th October 1917.

VASANTRAM J. BHAT,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2-A—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of European British subjects in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1916.

Description of Offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of: By District Magistrates and other First Class Magistrates: Convicted.	By District Magistrates and other First Class Magistrates: Acquitted or discharged.	By District Magistrates and other First Class Magistrates: Committed: To Courts of Session.	By District Magistrates and other First Class Magistrates: Committed: To High Court.	By Courts of Session: Convicted.	By Courts of Session: Acquitted or discharged.	By Courts of Session: Transferred to High Court under section 449 (2) of the Code.	By High Court: Convicted.	By High Court: Acquitted.	Total for all Courts: Convicted.	Total for all Courts: Acquitted or discharged.	Of the total number of persons shown in Columns 2 to 5: Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Of the total number of persons shown in Columns 2 to 5: Number who did not so claim.	Of the total number of persons shown in Columns 2 to 5: Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under section 451 (3) of the Code.	Of the total number of persons shown in Columns 6 to 8: Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 460 (2) of the Code.	Of the total number of persons shown in Columns 6 to 8: Number who did not so claim.	Of the total number of persons shown in Columns 9 and 10: Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 460 (1) of the Code.	Of the total number of persons shown in Columns 9 and 10: Number who did not so claim.	Columns 11 and 12. Number whose cases were disposed of by: Magistrates. Being European British subjects.	Columns 11 and 12. Number whose cases were disposed of by: Magistrates. Other than European British subjects.	Columns 11 and 12. Number whose cases were disposed of by: Session Judges. Being European British subjects.	Columns 11 and 12. Number whose cases were disposed of by: Session Judges. Other than European British subjects.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences relating to Coin and Government Stamps, Chapter XII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offence affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV, Indian Penal Code	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences affecting the human body Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hurt	6	27	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	29	..	35	..	..	2	..	..	5	28	2	..	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	
Criminal force and assault	11	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	54	..	65	..	..	..	..	..	3	62	..	..	
Attempts at do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Attempts at rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Unnatural offence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	27	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	28	7	..	35	..	..	1	..	..	4	30	1	..	
Extortion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Robbery and dacoity	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	
Criminal misappropriation of property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Criminal breach of trust	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	
Receiving of stolen property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cheating	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	..	..	
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mischief	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	
Criminal trespass	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII, Indian Penal Code	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Defamation, Chapter XXI	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII	2	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	23	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	
Offences under Special and Local laws	269	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	269	94	..	363	..	..	..	..	..	60	303	..	..	
Total	338	223	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	339	225	..	564	..	..	3	..	..	80	481	3	..	

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 5th October 1917.

VASANTRAM J. BHAT,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1916.

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	REMARKS.			
1	2	3	4	5	6			
					Pending.	Died.	Escaped.	
1.—Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI C and section 485.	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	
2.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	233	1,107	448	607	50	2	...	
3.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.	1,393	3,209	659	2,267	273	3	7	
4.—Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	38	68	33	35	...	...	...	
5.—Possession, Chapter XII...	117	412	221	169	22	...	...	
6.—Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.	902	1,311	112	1,199	...	...	...	
7.—Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332.	21	21	18	3	...	...	...	
8.—Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	628	630	478	146	6	...	...	
9.—Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	836	989	49	940	...	...	...	
10.—Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562.	45	60	9	51	...	...	...	
Total ...	4,275	7,809	2,028	5,418	351	5	7	12 cases were pending at the close of the year.

NOTES.—Column 1, Sub-head 6.—Complainants fined under section 250 are not to be entered as convicted in Statements 2, 4 or 5, but the fact of the fines having been imposed may be noted in the column of remarks of Statement 2 against the complaints preferred by them.

Column 1, Sub-heads 2 and 3.—Cases under sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 118, 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear under the appropriate head of the Schedule in Statement 2. Persons convicted under these heads and required to give security or recognizance under sections 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear in Statement 5.

Column 1, Sub-heads 4, 5 and 8.—Cases under these sub-heads will not appear in Statements 2, 4 or 5. Jury cases, under Chapter X, will however appear in Statement 13.

VASANTRAM J. BHAT,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 5th October 1917.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE					
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Con On regular trial.			
				Sentence passed.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897.	
						Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Village Officers	3,295	...	1,737	1,151	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—							
Special Magistrates under section 14.	(a) 29,541	124	14,817	1,770	...	...	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	10,476	943	4,356	2,155	21	...	1
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	118,290	508	62,724	35,912	533	3	9
Benches of Magistrates	65,258	25	5,800	3,351	38	...	...
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.	334	...	31	300	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—							
Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	214	...	21	178	10	1	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	199	...	39	126	1	1	1
Courts of Session	2,425	14	890	1,144	10	...	3
Superior Courts	173	...	24	133	...	...	...
Total ...	* 239,205	1,614	90,442	46,220	613	5	14

* Includes 8 sent to

NOTES.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under sections 31,
Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under sections 307 and 374,
Column 2.—That is the total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. The cases of persons transferred from one Court to
Column 3.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column of remarks, showing separately how many
Columns 5 to 12.—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher punishment or for confirmation of
they will be shown as convicted or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have not been
Column 13.—These cases will also be shown against the Magistrates who made the reference, entry being made as directed
Column 14.—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Lunatic Asylum, should be kept on the file and entered in this column
Column 15.—Omit cases in which the accused died, escaped or was transferred.
Column 16.—In calculating the duration before the Magistrates' Courts the starting point to be taken is not the date of com
of days occupied should be given commencing from the date of commitment. Cases in which the accused has absconded
General.—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No. 2, and should include nothing else.

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Bombay, 5th October 1917.

No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

of various Classes in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1916.

DISPOSED OF.					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Particulars of column 3.			Remarks.
VICTED.												
On summary trial.												
Sentence passed.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Committed or referred.					Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.	
		Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.									
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			19
340	...	...	...	...	67	2,192	13·6	3,679	...	...	...	
11,872	513	5	...	86	346	22,319	4·9	56,415	24	68	32	(a) 8 sent to Military Authorities.
10,706	25	5	...	20	1,244	14,449	6·4	8,005	462	481	...	
11,582	186	2	2	1,709	5,12 0	62,569	15·5	1[illegible]6,167	203	305	...	
55,165	9	201	...	5	664	58,934	2·04	71,096	13	12	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	312	1	162	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	3	1	153	9·7	859	13	1	...	
5	...	...	...	26	...	92	27·1	2·8	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	101	263	935	47·8	10,102	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	16	123	28·3	389	...	...	...	
89,670	733	213	2	1,950	7,721	162,108	8·5	337,102	715	867	32	

Military Authorities.

34 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

Criminal Pocedure Code.

another *in the same Province* will appear only against the Court by which decided or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.

accused persons were transferred to other Provinces.

sentence, will be entered in Column 13, and not in Columns 5 to 12 against the Court making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference passed.

above.

until he has been tried and either convicted or acquitted.

plaint or information, but that of apprehension or attendance on summons or otherwise of the accused. As regards Courts of Session, the actual number before arrest or has escaped from custody should be taken off the file till the persons implicated appear again.

VASANTRAM J. BHAT,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the Punishment inflicted by the various Criminal

Class of Tribunal.	Persons sentenced to								Persons ordered to pay fine or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.					
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal Servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.			Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.
				Rigorous.	Simple.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Village Courts	...	...	...	20	291	...	1,194	...	...	...	1,194	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—															
Special Magistrates under section 14	...	...	...	2,533	1,371	...	7,046	585	541	9	4,012	2,615	215	162	12
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	276	17	...	12,444	7	211	51	12,197	216	28	3	...
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	11,389	828	...	35,231	417	3,015	1,302	28,285	6,182	621	137	6
Benches of Magistrates ...	...	...	...	576	671	...	53,324	18	102	9	52,000	1,314	10	...	...
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees ...	...	...	...	...	8	...	292	...	...	...	292	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—															
Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code ...	...	...	...	151	2	...	15	27	8	...	6	8	...	1	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	2	...	48	1	...	23	2	64	1	4	3	6	10	...
Courts of Session	...	178	...	849	48	...	115	13	38	30	21	46	15	30	2
Superior Courts	38	39	...	53	3	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
Total ...	38	219	...	15,895	3,240	...	109,688	1,069	3,982	1,402	98,012	10,384	925	343	23

NOTES.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under section 123,
Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under sections 307 and
Column 19.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous years. This column is intended to show the
Column 20.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under section 545, Act X of 1882. These awards should
General (1).—The total of columns 5, 6 and 11 should correspond with the total of columns 21 to 25 (both inclusive) and the
(2).—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where two penalties are inflicted on the same
convicted in Statement No. 4, it is necessary to note cases such as those in which fulfilment of contract is
tion 562, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation of sentence, the punishment, if any, snactioned by

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Bombay, 5th October 1917.

No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1916.

DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT.														
Fine.				Imprisonment.					Whipped.			Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.	REMARKS.
Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.										
...	1,132 0 0	1,107 8 0	.....	311	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1,59,651 1 0	1,25,782 6 7	8,797 9 3	1,766	1,733	414	...	...	443	139	3	66	
...	30,071 14 0	33,483 5 7	1,416 11 0	83	215	46	...	...	7	...	...	...	
...	3,82,166 2 9	3,47,610 13 7	29,908 2 0	2,703	7,880	2,935	1	...	266	142	9	15	
...	1,20,565 4 6	1,17,703 10 0	1,513 2 9	1,013	216	27	...	...	17	1	...	4	
...	158 11 6	156 11 6	.....	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	720 0 0	542 0 0	12 8 0	14	65	74	...	...	17	8	2	1	
...	4,205 4 0	12,830 3 3	7 083 4 6	2	7	23	18	...	1	...	1	7	
1	20,738 0 0	13,536 3 6	1,138 3 0	56	168	235	436	32	3	8	2	...	
...	3,010 0 0	3,000 0 0	500 0 0	3	3	11	35	4	...	...	...	...	
1	7,22,418 5 9	6,55,752 14 0	50,369 8 6	5,959	10,287	3,765	490	36	754	298	17	93	

Criminal Procedure Code.
374, Criminal Procedure Code.
realized portion of fines imposed by officers in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction only.
also be shown under the head *fines* "imposed" and "realized" in columns 18 and 19, for they form part of such fines.
total of column 8 should correspond with the total of columns 12 to 17 inclusive.
offender to exhibit them both. Further, to reconcile the number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the number entered as ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in a foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment for orders under sec- the higher Court should be entered against such higher Court, and not against the Court making the reference.

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Acting Deputy Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART I.

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1916.

Showing Whippings inflicted under sections 3, 4 and 5 of Act IV of 1909, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of Persons awarded			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
In lieu of other punishments (sections 3 to 5, Act IV of 1909).					
1. Unnatural offence as defined in Section 377, Indian Penal Code.	1	...	1	2	
2. Theft, as defined in Section 378, Indian Penal Code.	83	63	3	149	
2. Theft, as defined in „ 379 „ ...	114	62	3	179	
2. Theft, as defined in „ 380 „ ...	275	80	5	360	
2. Theft, as defined in „ 381 „ ...	51	17	...	68	
2. Theft, as defined in „ 382 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
3. Extortion, as defined in „ 388 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
3. Extortion, as defined in „ 389 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
4. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in „ 411, „ ...	5	4	...	9	
4. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in „ 412 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
5. Mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent to cause damage as defined in section 435, Indian Penal Code.	2	...	...	2	
6. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	
7. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444, Indian Penal Code.	...	1	...	1	
8. House-breaking, as defined in section 445, Indian Penal Code.	4	1	...	5	
9. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446, Indian Penal Code.	5	17	3	25	
10. Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, by night, as defined in section 457, Indian Penal Code.	...	1	...	1	
11. Offences under section 52, Act IX of 1894 ...	...	...	...	...	
12. Offences under Act XI of 1890	1	1	...	2	
13. Offences under the cantonment Code of 1912 ...	1	...	...	1	
On 1st conviction	512	213	10	735	
On re-conviction	30	34	5	69	
Total ...	542	247	15	804	

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VASANTRAM J. BHAT,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART II.

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1916.

Showing Whippings in addition to other punishments, section 4, Act IV of 1900.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of Persons awarded			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENTS. (SECTION 4.)					
1.—Rape as defined in Section 375, Indian Penal Code...	1	3	...	4	
2.—Unnatural offence, as defined in ,, 377 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	
3.—Robbery, as defined in ,, 390 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	
4.—Dacoity, as defined in ,, 391 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	
5.—Theft, as defined in ,, 380 ,, ...	2	2	2	6	These are the figures from Stad.
Total ...	3	5	2	10	

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Acting Deputy Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(Criminal).

Part III.

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1916.

Showing Whippings inflicted under section 5, Act IV of 1909, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences.	Number of Persons awarded			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
.....	209	46	...	255	
On 1st conviction	202	44	...	246	
On re-conviction	7	2	...	9	
Total ...	209	46	...	255	

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Acting Deputy Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(Criminal).

Part IV.

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1916.

Showing relative number of times Whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded	1,069	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded	7,358	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded. (Total of headings 1 and 2)	8,427	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3)	12·7	

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VASANTRAM J. BHAT,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1916.

Tribunals.	Number of Persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Number of Appeal cases disposed of during the year.	Remarks.
	Total number of Appellants and Applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, transferred to another province.	Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Appeals.														
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	2,748	...	766	994	7	252	611	1	22	1	94	17·3	1,823	
„ Courts of Session ...	3,042	2	1,332	695	2	319	489	1	14	3	185	24·03	2,108	
Superior Courts. By persons convicted ...	726	1	337	181	...	87	49	...	1	...	70	36·5	542	
Superior Courts. By Government from judgment of acquittal ...	263	...	108	91	4	18	10	...	...	5	30	52·8	124	
Total ...	6,782	3	2,543	1,961	13	676	1,159	2	37	9	379	23·6	4,597	
Revision.														
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	154	...	260	...	...	...	...	...	66	36	18	17·1	185	
„ Courts of Session ...	413	...	664	...	...	...	...	3	264	44	148	38·3	414	
„ Superior Courts ...	950	1	594	161	6	33	134	16	22	...	127	44·7	503	
Total ...	1,517	1	1,518	161	6	33	134	19	152	80	293	37·7	1,102	
Grand Total ...	*8,299	†4	4,061	2,122	19	709	1,293	21	189	89	672	26·3	5,699	* In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 880 accused persons involved, and these must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 12. † Died.

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates authorized to hear appeals under section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.

Column 2.—Total of Columns 3 to 12. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same province* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision" in the heading of this column should be held to include only *accused persons* on whose behalf an application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made or such steps are taken on behalf of a *complainant*, the fact should be noted with the number of complainants concerned in the column of remarks. In the latter case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appearing in this column, will fall into their proper places in Columns 3 to 12 according to the result of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High Court on review of returns.

Column 5.—Appeals dismissed under section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

Column 9.—Orders of discharge set aside by a Superior Court under section 436, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

Column 10.—When a sentence is reversed or proceedings are quashed on appeal, and a new trial or further enquiry is at the same time ordered, the Appellate Court should not fill in Column 8 as well as Column 10, or Column 9 as well as Column 10, in each case, respectively, but should make the entry in Column 10 only.

Column 13.—Duration of appeals, applications for revision or references should be calculated thus :—

(1) Appeals from the date of receipt in office of the petition of appeal.

(2) Applications for revision from the date of application.

(3) Cases dealt with by the Court otherwise than on application from date of the order calling for the records ; and

(4) Cases sent to the High Court by Lower Courts for revision from the date of the letter from the Court making the reference.

General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under section 421, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in Column 4, in which should also be included applicants for revision whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court.

In Columns 5 to 10 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of Districts" and "Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts without reference to the High Court, and in Column 11 all persons whose cases these Courts referred to the High Court.

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VASANTRAM J. BHAT,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.	Suits under the Rent Law.					
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under the Rent Law.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
Civil Courts.							
Unpaid Tribunals	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	91,546	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	11,817	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	339	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Courts of Districts							
Total ...	103,727	...	...	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	*33,734	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	984	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	34,718	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	138,445	...	...	...	...	...	...

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No. 7—(CIVIL).

in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1916.

TITLE AND OTHER SUITS.										
Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for Specific Relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage Suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial Suits.	Testamentary Suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
15	4	...	14	...	...	...	6	39	64	
12,103	1,799	85	6,729	39	210	5	3,988	24,958	116,504	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	101	11,918	
96	65	...	19	11	27	175	253	646	985	
12,214	1,868	55	6,762	50	237	180	4,348	25,744	129,471	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,734	*Includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karáchi.
35	14	...	...	10	12	20	1,097	1,188	2,172	
35	14	...	...	10	12	20	1,097	1,188	35,906	
12,249	1,882	85	6,762	60	249	200	5,445	26,932	165,377	

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Acting Deputy Registrar.

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Statement showing the Number and Value of Suits instituted in the

Class of Tribunals	Number of Suits instituted				
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.
1	2	3	4	5	6
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.					
Civil Courts.					
Unpaid Tribunals	7	19	13	13	6
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals... ...	10,234	43,269	24,109	29,718	4,870
Small Cause Courts	1,089	4,593	3,360	2,796	77
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	43	31	30	138	53
Chief Courts of Districts					
Total ...	11,373	47,915	27,512	32,665	5,006
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.					
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	*1,413	12,487	7,513	9,750	1,763
Superior Courts	...	...	...	5	11
Total ...	1,413	12,487	7,513	9,755	1,774
Grand Total ...	12,786	60,402	35,025	42,420	6,780

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No. 8—(CIVIL).

Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1916.

IN THE DIFFERENT COURTS.					
Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.	Total Value of Suits.	REMARKS.
7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs. a. p.	
2	...	...	4	12,392 10 11	
2,861	321	200	922	4,17,63,239 9 6 5/8	
...	...	...	...	12,36,318 5 9	
246	63	35	346	18,90,887 1 0	
3,109	384	235	1,272	4,49,02,837 11 2 5/8	
808	...	...	...	57,93,237 11 6	* Includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karáchi.
588	178	205	1,185	1,34,94,781 8 9	
1,396	178	205	1,185	1,92,88,019 4 3	
4,505	562	440	2,457	6,41,90,856 15 5 5/8	

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Acting Deputy Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART I—

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil Cases in the

Class of Courts.	NUMBER OF SUITS						
	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	WITHOUT CONTEST.			
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
Civil Courts.							
Unpaid Tribunals ...	137	...	9	20	12	4	10
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	160,817	27	13,137	32,226	7,753	14,660	2,378
Small Cause Courts ...	16,158	10	1,235	1,975	1,436	2,705	68
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ... / Chief Courts of Districts ...	1,894	1	116	77	13	102	11
Total ...	179,006	38	14,497	34,298	9,214	17,471	2,467
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	*38,447	...	1,579	7,617	8,369	10,767	93
Superior Courts	4,568	...	497	355	40	800	368
Total ...	43,015	...	2,076	7,972	8,409	11,567	461
Grand Total ...	(*a*)222,021	38	16,573	42,270	17,623	29,038	2,928

Notes:—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will pending from the preceding year should be noted in the column of remarks and when deducted from the total of at the end of the previous year, the balance does not agree with the figures in Column 18 of Statement No. VII, the Column 6.—When under Order IX, rule 8, Civil Procedure Code, a decree is wholly or partially made in favour of an absent Column 8.—A case in which Defendant appears but a Plaintiff does not and Defendant does not confess judgment and the Columns 15 and 16.—As regards the average duration of suits the date of the presentation of the plaint shall be considered admission after amendment shall be regarded as the date of institution. With regard to applications to execute decrees in the particular Court should alone be calculated. The interval should be omitted during which an application for review are to be treated as if newly instituted on revival.

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No. 9—(Civil).

Civil Suits.

Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1916.

DISPOSED OF.				Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average Duration of Suits.		Remarks.
On reference to arbitration.		With contest.				Contested.	Uncontested.	
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
2	3	16	...	61	40	398·1	182·9	
1,670	132	38,398	6,121	44,315	24,336	212·3	99·4	Besides the suits shown in columns 4 to 12, the following were also before the High Court on its Original Side:—
10	2	3,745	339	4,633	2,619	139·7	76·1	23 Petitions for leave to sue or defend in *forma pauperis*.
55	4	380	142	993	707	394·4	196·7	23 „ under the Indian Trustee's Act. 30 „ „ „ Company's Act. 1 Reference under the Land Acquisition Act. 277 Miscellaneous Petitions.
1,737	141	42,539	6,602	50,002	27,702	208·2	97·5	There were also 627 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration, most of which were disposed of by the Registrar.
153	42	4,315	1,218	4,294	930	65·1	49·3	* This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.
...	...	245	91	2,172	1,772	327	365	(a) The number of cases pending at the close of the last year was 54,849 excluding 59 cases pending in the Courts of unpaid Tribunals one of which was abolished owing to the death of the Judge. If this be deducted from the total in Column 2 the balance is 167.172 instead of 165,377. This is due to there being 1,795 revived suits.
153	42	4,560	1,309	6,466	2,702	80·1	66·6	
1,890	183	47,099	7,911	56,468	30,404	194·6	88	

appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. The number of cases Column 2 should leave a balance corresponding with the total of Column 18 of Statement No. VII. If, after deducting the arrears shown difference should be explained.
Plaintiff on the admission of the Defendant, the case should be entered in this column.
case is thereupon dismissed, the case should be entered in this column.
as the date of institution unless some defect or omission requires to be amended before the plaint can be admitted, in which case the date of the date of their presentation should alone be considered. In calculating average duration, the time that the suit has been actually pending which has been granted, or an appeal in which an order of remand has been passed, has been pending in the Superior Court. Revived suits

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil Cases in the Courts

Class of Courts.	Total Number of Cases before the Courts.	NUMBER OF SUITS					
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.			
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
Civil Courts.							
Unpaid Tribunals	22	...	3	...	...	4	1
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	9,877	...	1,317	265	350	1,498	506
Small Cause Courts	445	...	35	46	33	38	14
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. / Chief Courts of Districts	1,921	...	164	18	29	265	101
Total ...	12,265	...	1,519	329	412	1,805	622
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	*10,307	...	5,698	404	2,320	1,051	...
Superior Courts	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	10,324	...	5,698	404	2,320	1,051	...
Grand Total ...	22,589	...	7,217	733	2,732	2,856	622

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same Province*
General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, Civil Procedure Code, should be treated as Miscellaneous Judicial Cases.
(2)—The classes of Applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified in the note to Judicial Statement

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No. 9—(CIVIL).

CASES (JUDICIAL).

of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1916.

DISPOSED OF				Pending at the close of the year.	Number of Cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of Cases.	REMARKS.
On reference to Arbitration.		With contest.					
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	2	2	10	9	136	
6	2	2,287	1,269	2,377	1,013	106·1	
...	...	129	54	96	41	41·1	
...	...	503	271	570	322	122·6	
6	2	2,921	1,596	3,053	1,385	106·1	
...	...	294	224	316	15	60·8	* This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court Karáchi.
...	...	1	11	5	2	71·9	
...	...	295	235	321	17	60·8	
6	2	3,216	1,831	3,374	1,402	82·5	

will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

No. 10, Part II, should not be shown in this Statement.

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Acting Deputy Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART I.—APPEALS

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

Class of Courts.	Total number of Appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in another Province or Presidency.	Decisions confirmed under Order XLI, rule 11, Civil Procedure Code.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	HEARD *ex parte*.			
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.								
Civil Courts.								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	(a) 10,347	2	761	195	53	19	25	13
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...								
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	10,347	2	761	195	53	19	25	13
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from Original Decrees	1,105	...	16	29	53	...	3	...
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from Appellate Decrees	2,354	...	484	25	1	...	...	...
Total ...	3,459	...	500	54	54	...	3	...
Grand Total ...	*13,806	2	1,261	249	107	19	28	13

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. Appeals, transferred from one Court to another *in the same* This column should also include appeals pending from the preceding

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No. 10—(CIVIL).

FROM DECREES.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1916.

CONTESTED.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Appeals.	Objections under Order XLI, rule 22, Act V of 1908.	REMARKS.
Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2,642	460	562	197	5,418	3,488	349·3	279	(a) These include 285 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with Appellate Powers.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2,642	460	562	197	5,418	3,488	349·3	279	
199	41	48	6	710	558	398·5	34	
548	32	103	13	1,148	864	353·2	31	
747	73	151	19	1,858	1,422	364·4	65	
3,389	533	713	216	7,276	4,910	353	344	* This includes 6,885 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.

Province, will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. year, the number of such being noted in the column of remarks.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

Class of Courts.	Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Decisions confirmed, Order XLI, rule 11, C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	HEARD *ex parte*.			
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
Civil Courts.								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	331	...	43	20	13	...	1	...
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...								
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Province.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	331	...	43	20	13	...	1	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Chief Court of Province. — Appeals from Original Orders.	20	...	1	4	...	...	...	...
Chief Court of Province. — Appeals from Appellate Orders.	142	...	5	8	4	...	...	...
Total ...	*162	...	6	12	4	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	†193	...	49	32	17	...	1	...

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts transferred from the year, if not decided.

General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure,

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No. 10—(CIVIL).

APPEALS.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1916.

CONTESTED.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Objections under Order XLI, rule 22, Act V of 1908.	REMARKS.
Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
108	13	23	10	100	59	163·3	5	* In addition to these the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side, and the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind :— *By the High Court, Appellate Side.* 5 Applications to withdraw or transfer Appeals, section 24, Civil Procedure Code. 10 Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper, Or. XLIV, r. 1, Civil Procedure Code. 35 Applications for review of judgment, section 114, and Or. XLVII, r. 1, Civil Procedure Code. 3 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Or. XLV, r. 7, Civil Procedure Code. 124 Applications for stay of execution, Or. XLI, r. 5, Civil Procedure Code. 320 Applications under the Court's Extraordinary Jurisdiction. 12 Civil References. Of these— 8 were under the Indian Divorce Act (IV of 1869); 2 were under the Civil Procedure Code (Act V of 1908); 2 were under the Aden Act (Bom. Act II of 1864); —— 12 713 All other applications under the Civil Procedure Code not especially mentioned above, and 3,486 Applications were disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy. *By the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.* 23 Applications under section 25 of Act IX of 1887. 20 Applications under section 115, Civil Procedure Code. 4 Applications under Act VII of 1913. 1 Application under Act VII of 1870. and 2 Applications under section 48 of Act VIII of 1890. † This includes 181 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
108	13	23	10	100	59	163·3	5	
3	...	11	1	...	...	113·1	1	
36	3	8	8	75	56	236·2	1	
39	3	19	4	75	56	207·9	2	
147	16	42	14	175	115	175·5	7	

one Court to another *in the same Province* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of

but also Appeals in Miscellaneous Judicial cases, *i. e.*, the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 9—Part II.

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Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications for the Execution of the

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts.	Applications Disposed of				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
								Rs. a. p.
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
Civil Courts.								
Unpaid Tribunals	104	...	33	10	22	39	24	4,009 7 1
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	159,459	2	28,913	29,718	59,555	41,271	22,348	46,67,752 10 2½
Small Cause Courts	11,113	14	1,545	2,295	5,805	1,454	539	1,19,635 14 11
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	705	26	154	36	315	174	95	1,09,538 4 6
Chief Courts of Districts								
Total ...	171,381	42	30,645	32,059	65,697	42,938	23,006	40,00,936 4 8½
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	*21,195	305	2,558	3,695	12,141	2,493	318	8,75,960 13 3
Superior Courts	1,348	170	75	13	701	389	132	31,28,607 7 10½
Total ...	22,543	475	2,633	3,708	12,845	2,882	450	40,04,568 5 1½
Grand Total ...	†193,924	517	33,278	35,767	78,542	45,820	23,456	89,05,504 9 10

Note.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 7.

* This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.

† This incudes 48,110 pending at the close of the preceding year.

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No. 11—(CIVIL).

Decrees of the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1916.

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS.											REMARKS.
On which the judgment debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns.	
		Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under r. 85, O. XXI, section 2 of schedule III or section 72 of Act V of 1908.	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI.	Of moveables.	Of immoveables.				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	...	1	4	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	54	
209	563	632	861	3,073	627	2,288	54	3,274	89	219	33,180	
61	176	75	58	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	1,078	
6	1	4	10	11	...	8	1	9	...	...	31	
276	740	712	933	3,084	629	2,296	63	3,287	89	219	34,343	
492	2,842	141	1,201	...	...	...	...	131	...	...	2,692	
7	35	2	38	18	...	19	...	2	...	...	143	
499	2,877	173	1,239	18	...	19	...	133	...	...	2,835	
775	3,617	885	2,172	3,102	629	2,315	63	3,420	89	219	37,178	

Statement showing the number and duration of Darkhásts disposed of during the year 1916, in which immoveable property was sold by the Collectors or the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay, including Sind (*vide* Government letter No. 875, dated 16th February 1904).

By whom immoveable property was sold.	Total number of Darkhásts in which immoveable property was sold.	Number of Darkhásts in Column 2 which were pending								
		Less than a year.	Over 1 year	Over 2 years.	Over 3 years.	Over 4 years.	Over 5 years.	Over 6 years.	Over 7 years.	Over 8 years.	Over 9 years.	Over 10 years.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
By the Civil Courts ...	1,244	614	509	90	20	7	1	2	...	...	...	1
By the Collectors ...	1,353	397	882	415	108	37	12	5	1	...	...	1

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the Number and Result of Applications and Proceedings under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1916.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a Declaration of Insolvency.								Number of Insolvents discharged during the year under section 44.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, etc.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.	
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under section 43 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 43.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	1,023	59	217	192	114	7	...	439	29
Chief Courts of Districts.	62	18	17	7	...	...	...	20	2
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,090	77	234	199	114	7	...	459	51

Class of Courts.	Number of Insolvents' Estates in the hands of Receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of Creditors' Claims dealt with during the year.		Gross Amount of Insolvents' Assets Realized and Disbursed.		Remarks.
		Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
1	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	23	2,09,744 9 4	11,346 7 9	57,981 11 5	11,931 4 9	
Chief Courts of Districts.	13	36,261 3 4	46,273 13 9	1,110 0 0	956 2 2	
Superior Courts ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	36	2,46,005 12 8	57,620 5 6	59,091 11 5	12,887 6 11	

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts other than Chief Courts of District." Specially empowered under the provisos to sub-section (*1*) of section 3 of Act III of 1907. (*Vide* Government Notification, J. D., No. 3358, dated 16th June 1910).

Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same Province*, will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

Column 3.—Applications struck off for default or otherwise not prosecuted should be entered in this column.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of Accused Persons in Jury Trials.			
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge		
			Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	.....
Courts of Session ... Jurors.	5	305	294	11	11
Courts of Session ... Assessors	2	...	...	...	.....
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction.	9	60	60	...	.....
Total ...	...	(a) 365	354	11	11

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No. 13—(CRIMINAL).

Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1916.

NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS IN TRIALS WITH ASSESSORS.				REMARKS.
	As to whom the Judge			
Tried.	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
7	8	9	10	11
...	...	.....	...	All cases falling under Chapters VIII, XI, XII, XVI, XVII and XVIII or any of the said Chapters, taken in connection with section 75 of the Indian Penal Code, in which the punishment awardable is death, transportation for life or transportation, or imprisonment for 10 years or upwards, and also attempts and abetments to commit any of the aforesaid offences, were tried by Jury in the district of Poona.
...	...	.....	...	All offences punishable with death, transportation for life, or imprisonment for 10 years were tried by Jury in the districts of Thána and Surat and in the city of Karáchi.
1,467	1,020	136	311	All offences, except offences punishable under sections 302, 303, 304, 304A, 305, 306, 307, 308, 311, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 477A, 484, 485, 487, 488, 489A, 489B, 489C and 489D of the Indian Penal Code and attempts to commit or abetment of any of these offences, were tried by Jury in the District of Belgaum.
...	...	.....	...	All offences punishable with death were tried by Jury in the district of Ahmedabad.
				Assessors were employed in all cases committed for trial to the Courts of Session, except in the abovementioned districts as noted above.
				(*a*) In addition to these there were 23 persons who pleaded guilty, 1 person who died, 3 persons proceedings against whom were withdrawn and 4 persons whose cases were pending.
				(*b*) In addition to these, there were 154 persons as under :—
				76 persons who pleaded guilty;
				22 ,, whose cases were withdrawn.
				4 ,, were dealt with under section 123 (*2*).
				5 ,, proceedings against whom were quashed.
				2 ,, who were found not guilty under section 289.
				1 person who died.
				44 persons pending trial.
				154
(*b*) 1,467	1,020	136	311	

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